

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 17, 2000

IN RE:

**CENTURYTEL OF CLAIBORNE, INC.
TARIFF TO INTRODUCE NATIONAL
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE**

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**DOCKET NO.
00-00789**

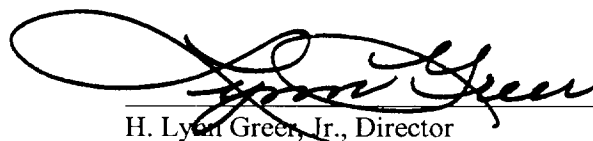
ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF NO. 00-00789 THIRTY (30) DAYS

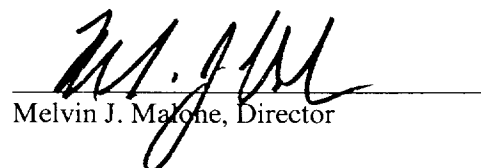
This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 26, 2000, for consideration of Tariff No. 00-00789. CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. filed this tariff on September 8, 2000 with an effective date of October 9, 2000. At the Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to suspend CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.'s tariff thirty (30) days, from October 9, 2000 through November 7, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.'s Tariff No. 00-00789 is suspended thirty (30) days from October 9, 2000 through November 7, 2000.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary